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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Carmichael – Anti-Semitic Leaflets Left in Carmichael Neighborhood
(U) Anti-Semitic leaflets inside plastic bags were once again left at homes in a Carmichael neighborhood, the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office confirmed Tuesday. At least five homes received the bags with leaflets and beans in their driveways. The message on the flyers blamed Jewish politicians and leaders for gun control, and what the author of the leaflet called the "COVID agenda." Officials are investigating and there are no suspects at this time. The sheriff's office said their federal partners are also investigating.
SOURCE: 12 July 2022, KCRA

(U) Culver City – Violent Crime Up 90-Percent
(U) According to Culver City police, there has been a 90-percent increase in crime in 2021 and 2022, compared to numbers from 2018 and 2019. The city has also had three armed robberies in as many days at a Rite Aid and a Subway. The latest armed robbery happened Sunday at a Boost Mobile. In this incident, a suspect came into the store and pointed a black semi-automatic handgun at two Boost Mobile employees and ordered them to lay face down. He then grabbed about $500 from the cash register and ran away. The suspect has been identified in the Boost Mobile robbery.
SOURCE: 11 July 2022, CBS Los Angeles

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Texas – US CBP Air and Marine Operations Rescue Hundreds in the Southwest Region
(U) El Paso – US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Air and Marine Operations crews operating in the southwest region rescued 244 people between 1 October 2021 and 20 June 2022. The six-state region includes Nevada, Oklahoma, Texas, California, Arizona, and New Mexico. These areas are known for inhospitable mountain and desert terrain as well as extreme temperatures which often lead to high-risk rescue situations as migrants attempt to make the hazardous journey across the US/Mexico border.
SOURCE: 12 July 2022, US CBP

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Arkansas – Randolph County Man Arrested for Bombing Attempt at Local Sheriff's Home
(U) Little Rock – According to Randolph County officials, Sheriff Kevin Bell was alerted that a man named Bryan Rogers was outside the sheriff's residence just prior to Rogers reportedly throwing a "crude explosive device" toward Bell's home. Rogers, who was out on bond after being arrested recently felony charges, fled from the property and after an armed pursuit, was detained by law enforcement. The Randolph County Sheriff's Department has requested the Arkansas State Police to investigate.
SOURCE: 11 July 2022, KHQA

(U) New Hampshire – Company Pleads Guilty to 14 Felonies for Shipments of Lab Equipment to Russia
(U) Concord – On Monday, Intertech Trading Corporation, a New Hampshire-based laboratory equipment distributor, pleaded guilty to 14 felony counts of failure to file export information on

shipments to Russia and Ukraine. Between 2015 and 2019, Intertech exported laboratory equipment to Russia, Ukraine, and elsewhere, falsely using innocuous descriptions such as "lamp for aquarium" or "spares for welding system," rather than accurately identifying the sophisticated scientific equipment actually contained in the shipment.
SOURCE: 11 July 2022, US DOJ

(U) Virginia – 5 Hampton Roads Colleges, Universities Receive Bomb Threats
(U) Norfolk – Multiple Hampton Roads colleges and universities received bomb threats on Tuesday morning, officials confirmed. Regent University, Tidewater Community College, Norfolk State University, Virginia Peninsula Community College and Paul D. Camp Community College all investigated threats. Regent University in Virginia Beach was ordered to evacuate. Law enforcement searches yielded negative results in all cases and an all clear was issued.
SOURCE: 12 July 2022, 13NewsNow

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Canada – Man Pleads Guilty to Ransomware Scheme that Stole Millions
(U) Tampa – A Canadian man pleaded guilty Monday for his role in ransomware attacks that stole an estimated $40 million in cryptocurrency from victims around the world. The defendant, Sebastien Vachon-Desjardins, was also charged in Florida. Canadian authorities seized about $28 million in Bitcoin from the operation after searching Vachon-Desjardins' home and bank in January 2021. Vachon-Desjardins was a member of a Russian cyber-crime group that used NetWalker ransomware to attack companies, hospitals, law enforcement, emergency services, and universities throughout 2020.
SOURCE: 11 July 2022, Tampa Bay Times

(U) Haiti – Gang Violence Traps Thousands in Town Near Haiti's Capital
(U) Port-a-Prince – Gun battles between rival Haitian gangs near the capital Port-au-Prince have left thousands trapped in a small coastal town without access to water, food, or medical care, a foreign aid group said on Tuesday. More than 50 people have been killed since Friday in the town of Cite Soleil. According to a local pastor, residents have not been able to leave the Cite Soleil neighborhood of Brooklyn since fighting broke out.
SOURCE: 12 July 2022, Reuters

(U) Togo – Seven Children Killed in an Explosion in Northern Togo
(U) Lome – Seven children were killed in a blast at a village in Savanna, the northernmost region of the country, which has been under a state of emergency since last June. The victims were between the ages of 14 and 18, and were returning home at night from celebrations of the Muslim holiday Eid al-Adha. There are concerns among the local population that the blast may be the work of armed groups from neighboring Burkina Faso.
 SOURCE: 11 July 2022, Al Jazeera

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